

EVERYBODY FULL OF "REP" AT JOHNSON HEADQUARTERS; ADVERTISING LIKE CIRCUS

Men Chew Tobacco and Wear Sombrosos or Black Derbies Down Over Ears.

NO HOOVER HUBBUB.

Military Air in Wood's Rooms—Lowden's Visitors of Farmer Type.

By Martin Green.

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CHICAGO, June 7.—One who has met the various leading candidates for the Presidential nomination might be led blindfolded into the headquarters of any of them and he would be able to tell within a few seconds just where he is by the feel, it were, of the atmosphere. The headquarters reflect the characteristics and the following of the candidates.

Certainly no one could make any mistake about the Hiram Johnson headquarters, which occupy the entire front of the parlor floor of the Midway Hotel. The eye, the ear, the sense of smell combine to tell the visitor that he is in the company of men who have hair on their chests and women who wear shoes with flat heels. This is the headquarters of the old and well known HOOVER stuff. Everybody full of pep and everything. The men are generally addicted to the habit of chewing tobacco and wearing sombrosos or black derby hats pulled down to their ears.

Square determined faces abound and bare heads are not uncommon. There is there himself most of the me and makes an attempt to meet 1 corners in the security of his private room. The Hiram Johnson headquarters is the only one here in which can be seen the sign "private" on the doors of the rooms. Time-honored methods rule in the Johnson room. All doors are guarded by husky gentlemen with badger haircuts and a punch in either hand. Persons admitted to the presence of the Senator from California pass in one door and out through another. There is much whispering into ears in corners and much hustling out of trusted lieutenants who return after a time with somebody in tow and that somebody is immediately shot into one of the private rooms.

RECEPTION ROOM ALWAYS JAMMED.

The reception room is always jammed and most of those who inhabit the place are for Hiram Johnson. Many of the former convention followers of Col. Roosevelt are conspicuous in the assemblage. In fact, the Johnson headquarters is reminiscent of the Roosevelt headquarters in 1912, with this difference, and a difference is important: The Roosevelt following was inherently revolutionary and during the convention activities was always on the verge of or in the throes of hysteria. While the Johnson following is noisy, there is no evidence in it of hysteria. The answer probably is that Hiram Johnson is not another Theodore Roosevelt.

Circus methods of advertising rule in and outside the Johnson headquarters. Gigantic signs call attention to the location. On every sign inside and outside and on every printed thing the name of Hiram Johnson appears in red ink like the "red fudge" announcement in the Hearst newspapers. The Hearst newspaper interests in Chicago are closely allied with the Johnson headquarters.

Among the attendants in the present political home of the Senator from California are young men in the uniforms of soldiers and sailors. No where else in the headquarters of Gen. Wood, who wears his uniform with all its appointments at all times. The Roosevelt slogan was "Teddy, Teddy, we want Teddy." The Johnson slogan is "I am for Hiram; he is for Uncle Sam." The Johnson sentiment in Chicago will be placed on public view to-night at the Auditorium, where the candidate and Senator Borah will undertake to work up another such tempest as they helped Col. Roosevelt work up on the eve of the convention of eight years ago.

Herbert Hoover's headquarters is on the ninth floor of the Auditorium in a long, spacious vaulted room ordinarily used as a banquet hall. The difference between this headquarters and the Johnson centre below is as pronounced as the difference between the Hoover and Johnson staffs, in that most of the workers are volunteers.

All the men in the Hoover headquarters are silent; the visitor is accosted as he leaves the elevator by young women who ask him to register and inquire if he is looking for literature. The great room, despite

FIVE PACKERS LOSE POINT IN COURT

Judge Chatfield Denies Alleged Profiteers' Request for Commission.

The cases against Swift & Co., Cudahy & Co., Morris & Co., Armour & Co., and the Wilson Company, meat packers charged with profiteering in the sale of meats, came up before Judge Chatfield in United States District Court, Brooklyn, today.

Former Judge Oeland, representing the packers asked permission to take testimony by commission, saying it was necessary to question witnesses in Canada and throughout the United States.

MYTHICAL PLOT LED TO SUICIDE

Jeweller Who Ended Life at Undertaker's Long in Terror of "Liquor Dealers' Vengeance."

Inquiry into the death of William Wiseman, No. 354 State Street, Brooklyn, brought to light today a queer hallucination. Wiseman went to the undertaking rooms of William J. Matthews, No. 331 Lenox Avenue, Manhattan, yesterday afternoon, delivered a letter and then dropped dead. The letter said he had taken cyanide of potassium and gave instructions for his burial.

"I was forced to commit suicide by the liquor dealers' association," Mrs. Esther Cahoon, landlady of the house where Wiseman lived, said he was a builder and a jeweller, but had recently been out of work. He constantly had the idea that liquor dealers were after him, and said he had been threatened with death by them many times. At times he would look himself in his room for a month. A report that Wiseman was once in the saloon business was denied.

CUBANS ROLLING IN WEALTH.

Lamar Says Spending in Havana Makes "Pikers" of New Yorkers.

The Toluca of the United Fruit Line today ended her first trip since going out of service as a transport. She brought in 144 passengers from Havana and other tropical ports and 62,000 bunches of bananas. Lamar Hardie, who was Corporation Counsel under Mayor Mitchell, said Havana, as a town of spenders, "makes a piker of New York." "People who go down there to see the natives and feed their own vanity by making a show of extravagance, come back with a new attitude toward the Cubans," said Hardie. "They all have money. Fortunes are being made in the island. The Cubans make no fuss about paying prices two and three times as great as those New Yorkers make much complaint about."

LEACH AIDS IN ARREST.

Deputy Commissioner Drives Alleged Drunk to Station.

John Anderson Leach, First Deputy Police Commissioner, was on his way to Brooklyn Police Headquarters from his Astoria home today when he saw Patrolman Fred Schultz of the Hunter's Point Station striving to arrest a man whose condition indicated he was no friend of the Volstead Act, at Jackson Avenue and Ninth Street, Long Island City.

CARR DECORATED BY ITALY

New Yorker Honored by King for His Aid to Immigrants.

Notification that King Victor Emanuel has named him an officer of the Order of the Crown of Italy has been received by John Foster Carr of No. 241 Fifth Avenue. The decoration is in recognition of Mr. Carr's years of work in aiding Italian immigrants.

FIRE ALARM MEN ASK RAISE.

Claim That Pay Is Smaller Than

The fire alarm telegraph dispatchers—the silent workers of the fire service who transmit alarms and to whose initiative is left the task of "covering" the city night and day with the fire apparatus, have petitioned the Mayor for an increase in salary equal to that paid in other cities. The petition has been referred to the committee on finance and budget which meets today. The forty-six incumbents are paid a maximum of \$2,480 and a minimum of \$1,400.

Noted Pauper Dies.

The Rev. Michael Paul Smith, one of the best known Pauper missionaries in this country, died yesterday in a sanitarium at Clifton Springs, N. Y., from heart disease. His body will lie in state in the sanctuary of the Pauper's Church, Columbus Avenue and 11th Street, until tomorrow, when the services for the dead will be held. He will be buried in the church crypt Wednesday morning.

CONVENTIONITIS

So Far the Hotels Look Like the Only Winners—Much Talk Among the Delegates Pro and Con, but Mostly Con.

By Neal R. O'Hara.

HOLDING the G. O. P. Convention in Chicago makes it pretty soft for political experts. In this town you don't require straw ballots to tell which way the wind blows—not while the stockyards are working. Just the same, the dope boys don't know who's ahead yet.

Since they shut down the bars in Chicago, political experts never know which way to leap.

There are more bum steers in the hotel lobbies than there are in the stockyards pens.

Opinion here is split like a scrambled egg. The way the experts name their favorites is simple. They pick out one guy and pick on the others. Any dumb-bell can feel at home in this convention, though. He knows as much as any one else about it. But it looks like the candidate with the largest icebox will win.

So far the hotels look like the only winners. If the H. C. L. is one of the issues, they've got it right here in Chicago with 'em. The H. C. L. has been playing double-headers since the delegates struck town.

The hotels will give you a single room at double prices.

A room and a bath in Chicago costs \$30, but a bath in Chicago is worth it.

The main kick is that the hotels have gone into the packing business. They have cots in the ballrooms instead of cottolins. They even charge a guy \$2 an hour for sleeping across a pool table on account of the wearing of the greens. The hotels are so crowded the night watchmen have no place to sleep at night.

The menu prices are all marked up like a guy that's been shaving in a Pullman washroom. The high price of fodder has got the delegates chewing the rag. That's one thing the delegates can still do three times a day.

With so much rag chewing going on, no wonder there's a white paper shortage. And added to the shortage of food and the plenitude of prices there's a waiters' strike going on.

The waiters walked out of the restaurants for the same reason the customers are now walking out—they got tired of waiting.

The effect of the waiters' strike on the convention is something awful. It has caused a slump for the meal ticket, but it's a good boost for Hoover.

Seating the delegates has raised an awful row. The delegates that are unsatisfied say they won't stand for it.

Florida has given 'em a flock of trouble, too. It seems there aren't enough Republicans in Florida to fill out the delegation.

It looks like a ventriloquist will have to announce Florida's vote and use a double voice, which is something like Missouri's problem. The trouble with Missouri's delegation isn't that it has double voices, but that it's two-faced.

Among the candidates there is much talk pro and con, but mostly con.

Hiram Johnson is suffering from literary indigestion. Hiram claims they took a straw vote in Maine before the season for straws had started. He also claims you can't tell which way the wind blows until you listen to him. Just now Hiram and the G. O. P. go along together like tan stockings and black pumps.

The G. O. P. wants Harmony, but Hiram wants Jazz, and Hiram is throwing a lot of mud at the whole Republican works.

From where we stand, the G. O. P.'s fight with Hiram looks like the Old Guard vs. the Mud Guard. The success of the mud programme will depend on who holds the rein.

REID DENIES SOME CLAIMS OF EX-WIFE

Answer to Her Demands Declines to Give Up Two \$12,000 Autos, Dog and \$25,000 Painting.

The answer of Daniel G. Reid to the claim of Margaret C. Reid, who recently divorced him, for furniture, automobiles and personal property which she says, he has withheld from her was filed today in the County Clerk's office, with a copy of a separation agreement dated March 31, 1919. The agreement named Morgan J. O'Brien for Reid and Robert H. Elder for Mrs. Reid, as umpires to decide what was Mrs. Reid's property under the agreement. Edmund L. Mooney has taken Elder's place as Mrs. Reid's counsel and cannot agree with Judge O'Brien.

Reid lists some articles he has which he is willing to turn over to Mrs. Reid, but denies her ownership of two automobiles, valued at \$12,000 each; a Pekinese dog, clocks, a jade lampshade worth \$25,000, a painting of George IV. by Sir Thomas Lawrence valued at \$39,000 and much silverware and table linen.

Reid also sets forth that, in consideration of his wife's waiver of all claims for allowances or alimony or counsel fees, he gave Mrs. Reid \$200,000 down and \$20,000 a year, payable quarterly for the rest of her life.

DENIES SLAYERS' INSANITY.

District Attorney Martin to Fight Physicians' Findings.

District Attorney Martin of the Bronx said today he intended to fight to the end the decision of the second commission of physicians that James Cassidy and Charles McLaughlin, convicted of murdering Otto Flais, Bronx ticket agent, are mentally defective.

"These men," he said, "are just as sane as any murders who ever killed. They should go to the electric chair and I am going to make every effort to send them there. Men of their kind, full of bravado, always become 'insane' when they know they've got to pay the penalty. The Court of Appeals of the State has upheld the Supreme Court in finding these men sane."

"ESSEX ST. DUKE" SEES DAUGHTER WED IN 5TH AVE.



MRS. HARRY LEVINE.

Miss Frances Levy, daughter of Joseph Levy, called "The Duke of Essex Street," was married at the Hotel Savoy yesterday to Harry Levine, No. 127 West 26th Street. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Aaron Ellman and "The Duke" gave his daughter away. There were 100 guests, including Alderman Louis Zeitner, Judge Corrigan, Congressman Goldfogle, Joseph Madden, Miss Mary G. Brophy and Assistant District Attorney Joseph D. Edelen.

G. W. PERKINS ILL IN A SANITARIUM

Members of His Family Say He Has Been There a Week Since a Nervous Breakdown.

George W. Perkins has been in a private sanitarium for a week or more following a nervous breakdown, according to information received today from some members of his family. Members of his family declared that they expected him home soon.

It has been known that the financier has been in ill health for about a year. He is fifty-eight years old. His condition became serious early this spring while he was in the Catskills. He was to have been a delegate from the Bronx to the Republican National Convention at Chicago.

CIVILIANS INVOLVED IN BERGDOLL FLIGHT

Inspector General of Army Recommends "Disciplinary Action Against Several Persons."

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Evidence taken by the Inspector General of the Army in connection with the escape of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, wealthy draft evader, will be submitted to the Department of Justice for determination whether it justifies prosecution of civilians involved in the escape. Secretary Baker, in making this announcement today, said the recommendations of the Inspector General involved "disciplinary action against several persons." No names were made public.

BRAVE POLICEMAN RESCUES GIRL

Dives Under Moving Trolley and Drags Child From Apparently Certain Death.

Policeman George Mulrooney of the Morrisania Station, on duty at the crossing of Third and Brook Avenues, the Bronx, today made a flying dive and dragged a little girl literally from under the wheels of a trolley car. The car rolled six feet beyond the spot on which she was lying before it could be stopped. Her only injuries were bruised knees and head. Persons who saw the accident could not believe the child had not been ground to death.

HOWE HEADQUARTERS SOLD.

Revolutionary Landmark Becomes an Insecticide Factory.

The old Billow House on Staten Island, once the headquarters of Gen. Howe of the British Army, during the Revolutionary War, has been sold and is being converted into an insecticide factory. It is situated on a knoll near Ward's Point, Tottenville.

Population of Waterbury 51,410.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Among the populations announced by the Census Bureau today was that of Waterbury, Conn., which was placed at 51,410, an increase of 19,262, or 38 per cent.

Women Picket Convention To Lift Suffrage Blockade, Declares Alice Paul

Miss Alice Paul, Chairman of National Party, Says G. O. P. Is to Blame.

By Alice Paul, Chairman National Woman's Party. (Exclusive Statement for The New York Evening World.)

WE ARE picketing the Republican National Convention in Chicago because the Republican Party has become responsible for the continued delay in the ratification of suffrage.

After a year's campaign of unparalleled intensity we still need one State to complete ratification. The Republican Party could have given this one State by ratifying suffrage in Delaware, but the Republican Party defeated suffrage in Delaware. The Republican Party can give the one needed State by ratifying suffrage in Vermont or Connecticut, but the Republican Government in these States refuse to allow the Legislatures to meet to consider suffrage.

The Republican Party, since it has the power, must bear the responsibility for the fate of the amendment.

Until the Republican Party ceases blocking the enfranchisement of women we shall oppose the Republican Party in every way in our power.

Throughout our ratification campaign we have found it suspiciously difficult to gain the full co-operation of the Republican officials in National and State offices. Many Republican States have ratified the amendment, but they have done so after most difficult campaigns on the part of the Women's Party, and often in spite of dilatory and obstructive tactics on the part of Republican officials.

It has been openly whispered in political circles that the plan of the Republican Party was to allow ratification to proceed until almost completed, and then allow it to fail for lack of one or two States. New Mexico, New Jersey and West Virginia were expected, it has been stated, to be the stumbling blocks in the ratification campaign. By superhuman efforts suffrage forces won these States. They failed in Delaware, and they failed there because the Republican Party did not want them to win.

We have come to Chicago, not to secure more resolutions; we have had enough of resolutions that are not backed by deeds. We have come to protest against delay and to demand effective action from the Republican Party on suffrage.

If the Republican Party wishes women to vote in the 1920 elections it will complete the ratification of the suffrage amendment by action in Vermont or Connecticut. If the Republican Party fails to do so, can there be any course for self-respecting women but to oppose that party?

GANGSTER CUNNEEN HELD FOR MURDER IN UNION'S ROOMS

Ex-Convict, Many Times Freed From Prison, Accused of Killing Engineer.

Edward Cunneen, thirty-six years old, of No. 206 Chambers Street, an ex-convict, and John Jackson, thirty-two, of No. 102 Chambers Street, were arraigned in the Centre Street Police Court today, charged with the murder of Charles W. Cleeson, the second class engineer of the United States funeral transport Norsemond, who was shot to death and \$1,000 taken from his pockets on Friday night in the Erie Hotel, after a fierce battle for his life in the rooms of the Market Drivers' Union on the second floor of the hotel, which is at the corner of West and Chambers Streets.

The two men were arrested late last night by Detectives Collins and Londrigan of the Beach Street Police Station. Cunneen, it is said, invited Cleeson and two friends to the union's rooms and the fight occurred after several bottles of whiskey had been consumed.

Cunneen was identified by Thomas Quigley, a companion of Cleeson, as the man who fired the shot that killed Cleeson. His career as a criminal has been one of the most remarkable in the records of the police and is an example of what was possible for a gangster and gunman with a political pull to get away with in the big city.

Edward J. Cunneen is a graduate of the old Fourth Ward and this is his record: On October 7, 1908, he was given a suspended sentence for malicious mischief; June 21, 1909, suspended sentence for burglary; February 19, 1912, discharged by the grand jury on charges of assault, robbery and homicide. On Sept. 6, 1915, he was sent to Sing Sing by Judge Rosalsky for from one to five years for assault and robbery. On Sept. 16, 1914, discharged, grand larceny; April 14, 1915, discharged, robbery; June 16, 1915, discharged, felonious assault; July 15, 1915, discharged, malicious mischief; Aug. 4, 1915, two months in the penitentiary, malicious mischief; Nov. 14, 1915, discharged, attempted extortion; March 31, 1916, discharged, violation Sullivan Law; April 9, 1917, Sing Sing for life for a hold-up.

After serving two years of his sentence he was released on a new trial, since which time he has secured discharges on arrests for the following crimes: Jan. 20, 1919, felonious assault; April 16, 1919, felonious assault; Feb. 25, 1920, burglary; May 2, 1920, felonious assault; June 6, 1920, arrested for the murder of Charles E. W. Cleeson.

In Feb., 1915, after his arrest for a hold-up, he shot and killed the pal Mike Miller, whom he accused of peaching. For this the Chicago Tribune caught him one night at New Bowerly and New Chambers Street, beat him, slashed him with a razor and threw him through a plate glass window. One hundred and fifteen stitches were taken in his face and when he recovered he went to a saloon at Oliver and Oak streets and shot it up without hitting anyone. In his sober moments Cunneen is described as a peaceful citizen, kindly hearted and especially fond of children.



MISS ALICE PAUL

Chairman of the National Woman's Party.

BRONX WIDOWS CUT OUT THE GIRLS

OF 2860 Marriage Licenses in Five Months 35 Per Cent. of Brides Wed Before.

According to a report by City Clerk Matthew J. McCabe, who does all the "marrying" for the hurrying pairs up in the Bronx, 2,860 licenses were issued in the first five months this year, and Mr. McCabe himself performed 792 ceremonies right on the spot.

"I've kept tab on this record this year," says McCabe, "and do you know I've noticed that the fellows are not picking them so young any more. It's a safe estimate to say that 35 per cent. of the licensees picked widows. I have an idea that the high cost of furniture and the scarcity of apartments has tempted the boys. It's a nice inducement to walk right into a flat where all you have to buy in the way of furnishing is a frame for the first hubby's picture."

The first of June this year was a record day, the clerk issuing 73 certificates. This compared with 45 for the same day last year. In June, 1919, 94 couples took out licenses, and according to McCabe if the present rush keeps up that number will be nearly doubled this month.

WOMAN HURT IN LEAP

Breaks Both Her Feet in Jumping From Window.

Mrs. Mary Abbey, eighteen, No. 116 East 123d Street, is in Harlem Hospital suffering from fractures of both feet which she suffered last night when she jumped out of the first story window of the house at that address.

According to the police, Mrs. Abbey was quarreling with her husband.

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